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Sir:

The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:



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Title of Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPERATING A MASTER-SLAVE SYSTEM WITH A CLOCK SIGNAL AND A SEPARATE PHASE SIGNAL

## PATENT APPLICATION FEE VALUE

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Also enclosed:

- Declaration by the inventor; and
- 10 sheets of formal drawings (6 figures).

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Respectfully submitted,

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